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SUBJECT: UNFICYP REDUCTIONS

REF: NICOSIA 890

1. WE PASSED INTERESTING ARGUMENTS MADE END PARA 4
REFTEL (RE WORDING OF MANDATE AND SCHSELE# IN SYG'S
ORDERS) TO FCO'S BAKER. HE WAS PERSONALLY NOT AWARE OF
THEM AND WILL FEED THEM INTO BRITISH DECISION-MAKING
PROCESS.

2. IN ANOTHER EXPRESSION OF CAUTION TO WHICH WE HAVE
BECOME ACCUSTOMED WITH FCO OFFICIALS ON THIS ISSUE
(ESPECIALLY SINCE THE KEY OFFICIAL IS AWAY ON TRIP TO
AREA), BAKER POINTED OUT BRITISH DO NOT NECESSARILY FEEL
SYG CAN GO FAR BEYOND PHASE II CUTS WITHOUT CHANGE IN
MANDATE, JUST THAT CHANGE OF MANDATE SHOULD NOT BE
PREREQUISITE TO ANY FURTHER CUTS. HE EXPLAINED THAT WHAT
FCO OFFICIALS HAVE IN MIND IS SETTLING-IN OF PHASE II
REDUCTIONS WHEN THEY HAVE COME INTO EFFECT, BY END OF
JUNE. THEN THERE WILL BE TIME TO CONSIDER WHAT MORE
SHOULD BE DONE.

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3. ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, RE GETTING THE BRITISH TO
TAKE THE INITIATIVE, BELIEVE BEST WE SHOULD HOPE FOR IS
AGREEMENT TO JOIN US. THIS CAN THEN BE MADE MOST OF BY
USUN ON THE SPOT IN WORKING OUT TACTICAL DETAILS WITH
UKUN.

4. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT INSTRUCT US TO MAKE SPECIFIC
APPROACH TO FCO ALONG ABOVE LINES, INCLUDING OUR LATEST
READING OF ATTITUDE OTHER CONTRIBUTORS MIGHT BE TAKING
BY MAY 29. SOHM

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